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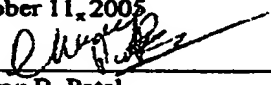
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks provided below.

Amendments to the Claims are provided by the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.